

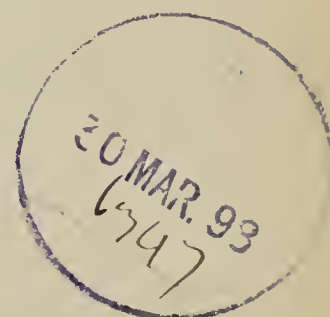
To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the WAREHAM URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your perusal my report on the health and sanitary condition of the Borough of Wareham for the year ending Dec 31, 1897. I have made a careful inspection of this Borough with gutters, houses, and sanitary arrangements.

During the year 1897 twenty-seven deaths have occurred, making a death-rate of 12.6 per 1,000. Of these twenty-seven deaths,-

9	were under the age of 1 year.
3	----- 5 years
1	----- 15 ,,
1	----- 25 ,,
13	were above 65 ,,



Of the total number,

6 were due to Bronchitis and Pneumonia

2 ----- Heart Disease

1 ----- Phthisis

1 ----- Accident      The remainder from ordinary disease and old age.

There have been 56 births during the year.

The drainage of this town is still carried on under the cess-pool plan.

I strongly recommend some alteration with regard to the surface drainage round the Red Lion Hotel from West St to North St.

The health of the town for the year has been fairly satisfactory.

The Water question is still under the consideration of the Corporation.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

*Hillemie F. Carter*  
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To the MEMBERS of the WAREHAM URBAN SANITARY